

United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio

**Related Case Memorandum
Civil Cases**

TO: Judge Watson, Judge Graham, Magistrate Judge Deavers and Magistrate
Judge Vascura

FROM: Eduardo Rivera , Case Administrator

DATE: July 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Case Caption: Designer Brands, Inc. et al v. Sony Music
Entertainment, et al.

CASE: Case Number: Doc. 2:25-cv-0765 1

DISTRICT JUDGE: Judge Graham/Magistrate Judge Vascura

File Date: 7/9/2025

This memorandum is to notify you that the civil cover sheet on the above referenced case reflects the following alleged related case(s):

Related Case(s):

Case Caption: Atlantic Recording Corporation et al v. Designer Brands Inc. et al

Case Number: Doc. 2:25-cv-00479 1 District Judge: Watson

File Date: 5/1/2025 Magistrate Judge: Deavers

Related Case(s):

Case Caption:

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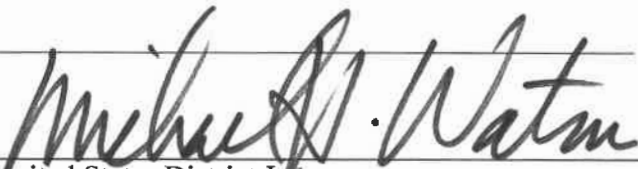
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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Case Administrator Eduardo Rivera
as follows:

Judges' Response:

- ☐ We agree that the cases are not related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- ☒ We agree that the cases are related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge Watson
- ☐ We agree that although the cases are related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- ☐ We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are not related.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- ☐ Other Direction of Judge: _____



United States District Judge

s/ James L. Graham

United States District Judge

United States District Judge

Cc: Courtroom Deputies